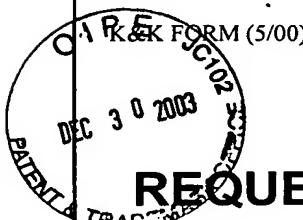


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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

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Richard L. Mayer

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Dec. 30, 2003

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. 10/000,435, filed on November 30, 2001, entitled **PARKING LOCK MECHANISM AND A ROLLER BEARING OUTER RACE FOR SAME**.

The following constitute the submission required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 Amendment as filed on September 24, 2003.
 Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449
 Other Submission: _____

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1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA*	RATE (\$) PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE						770.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	10		20	0		0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4		4	0		0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				01/05/2004 CCHAU1 00000051 110600 10000435 02 FC:1253 950.00 DA		
01/05/2004 CCHAU1 00000051 110600 10000435 01 FC:1253 770.00 DA				*Number extra must be zero or larger	TOTAL	770.00
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					TOTAL	
If Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.						

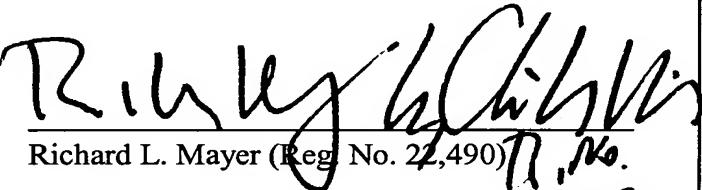
2. Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of **\$770.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
3. Applicant respectfully requests a **three-month extension of time** for responding to the Final Office Action mailed July 1, 2003, for which a three month response period expiring on October 1, 2003 was set. The three-month extended period for response expires on January 1, 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) three-month extension fee of **\$950.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees, including any additional fees required, associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
5. A copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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